

08-413 Elayn Hunt Correctional Center

Agency Description

The Elayn Hunt Correctional Center (EHCC) is an adult male, multi-level security institution located at St. Gabriel. The prison, which opened in 1979, has an operational capacity of 2,145. The EHCC serves two major correctional functions. In addition to housing male inmates on a permanent basis, the EHCC is the primary intake point of adult male offenders committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C). This function is known as the Adult Reception and Diagnostic Center (ARDC). The EHCC received American Correctional Association accreditation in August 1993 and has since maintained accreditation. EHCC was released from the federal consent decree in 1997.

The EHCC is the second largest prison in the state. As a multi-level security facility, the EHCC has within its confines all three levels of custody--minimum, medium, and maximum. By departmental policy, the EHCC receives and holds other medium security disciplinary transfers, mental health and medical concerns, shock incarceration participants, lifers, and trustees assigned to work crews. All transfers affecting state inmates must be processed through the Transfer Section. The EHCC also serves as the medical facility for seriously or chronically ill inmates.

The mission of Elayn Hunt Correctional Center is to provide a controlled correctional environment in a professional manner so as to protect the safety of the general public, the surrounding community, the staff, and the offender population. In addition, the EHCC provides each inmate the opportunity to become a successful citizen upon release through the provision of an assortment of assessment, diagnostic, work, educational, self-help, discipline, medical, mental health, and social programs.

The goals of the Elayn Hunt Correctional Center are:

1. Public Safety: Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective correctional custodial programs, supervisory services and community partnerships.
2. Staff and Inmate Safety: Provide for the safety of correctional staff and inmates by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in our institutional and other field operations.
3. Provision of Basic Services: Provide appropriate services for victims of crimes committed by those offenders in our custody or under our supervision; and ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, health care, and shelter are provided to the inmate population.
4. Opportunity for Change: Provide an environment which enables positive behavior change by making or identifying educational and rehabilitative opportunities available within the unit or the community for inmates and persons under supervision who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in such programs.
5. Opportunity for Making Amends: Provide opportunities for making restitution and participating in community restorative initiatives as a mechanism to compensate individuals and communities harmed by crime.

The Elayn Hunt Correctional Center has six programs: Administration, Incarceration, Rehabilitation, Health Services, Diagnostic and Auxiliary.

AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 2001-2002	ACT 13 2002-2003	EXISTING 2002-2003	CONTINUATION 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED 2003-2004	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$35,382,048	\$38,030,625	\$38,106,324	\$40,957,509	\$38,982,238	\$875,914
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	48,204	48,204	48,204	48,204	79,716	31,512
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	1,672,241	2,287,859	2,287,859	2,296,260	2,542,826	254,967
Statutory Dedications	0	298,881	298,881	0	0	(298,881)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$37,102,493	\$40,665,569	\$40,741,268	\$43,301,973	\$41,604,780	\$863,512
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$3,455,826	\$4,233,757	\$4,233,757	\$4,919,739	\$4,741,521	\$507,764
Incarceration	22,488,651	24,419,621	24,480,369	25,661,595	24,287,348	(193,021)
Rehabilitation	279,043	330,492	330,492	566,820	443,794	113,302
Health Services	5,142,349	5,496,324	5,511,275	5,786,608	5,780,658	269,383
Diagnostic	4,601,015	4,385,375	4,385,375	4,558,810	4,551,912	166,537
Auxiliary Account	1,135,609	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,808,401	1,799,547	(453)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$37,102,493	\$40,665,569	\$40,741,268	\$43,301,973	\$41,604,780	\$863,512
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	773	770	768	770	757	(11)
Unclassified	9	8	8	7	7	(1)
TOTAL	782	778	776	777	764	(12)